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LOCAL.

This British ship *Duprissat*, which left Whampoa on the 9th, anchored off Green Island this morning for medical advice, as some of the crew had caught Whampoa fever. She left shortly afterwards on her voyage.

Lastly, as reported on the 22nd inst., on being taken out of the graving dock at Sunderland, she capsized, but no lives were lost. A pretty long catalogue of misfortune, culminating in her total loss, as we have stated above, after beginning her voyage with a capsize!

With much regret we have to record the accidental death by drowning of Mr. Anderson, clerk to Messrs. O. Jenke & Co. It seems that the deceased gentleman went out on Friday, July 29, in a pilot boat, and on Saturday night, when the small boat on the boat being then anchored at Wootton, went on deck, according to those below, that he would take a shower bath in the rain. Shortly afterwards the others went on deck, and to their surprise found that Mr. Anderson was not there, while his clothes were lying on the deck. It is supposed that he must have been blown overboard by a sudden gust of wind.—*Shanghai Recorder*.

A *Canterbury* correspondent writes under date August 9th, 1869, as follows:—Since last I had the pleasure of writing to you, very little of importance has occurred at this port. Several tea-ships have come, and having received their cargoes, are now on the high seas "on voyage" to Great Britain. Let us hope that the results will prove more favorable than those of a few preceding years. It is also to be hoped that the various shipments of silk, cassia, and other articles of export from this one famous city will likewise show clear profits. Such success, at all events, is evidently necessary to cheer the drooping spirits of the foreign merchants.

With regard to matters Chinese, the following items may, in all probability, prove interesting to you and your readers:

Firstly, it would appear that the gentry are not a little desirous of wresting as much power as they possibly can from the hands of the Mandarins. This is rendered apparent by the fact that recently, several lists have been posted upon the walls of the principal thoroughfares of the city, calling upon all citizens, who have grievances to redress, to appeal for aid, not to the Magistrates, but to the elders of the wards in which they may reside. And such exhortations are not unheeded, if we may judge from two or three incidents which have recently occurred. For example, when walking a few days ago through the street, called Tai-Sing-Kai, I observed a number of excited persons, who had in their custody a ragged-looking fellow, who was accused of theft. The accuser was anxious to send the delinquent to the Nan-Hoy prison. In this, however, was resisted by the excited crowd, who sought to impress upon his mind the fact that justice would be obtained, not at the hands of the Nan-Hoy Magistrate, but rather by an appeal to the elders of the ward in which the thief had been committed. To this suggestion the accuser yielded assent, and in due course of time, the elders met at one of the principal temples in the neighbourhood, and having heard the case, sentenced the prisoner to be flogged through the street. The castigation was lustily given by a stalwart Chinaman, and the blood which trickled down the back of the offender, left no doubt to the sententious of his suffering.

Secondly; a Chinaman soldier stepping into a ferry boat, some days ago, strolled over a few leaden tea-cases which were in charge of a youth who was crossing the river at the same time. The military man, having injured himself, proceeded in a state of anger to break the leaden cases in question. Upon landing on the opposite bank of the river, the boy demanded an equivalent for the property which had been destroyed. This patrol arranged to so act that not a single five minutes would elapse without their passing a given spot would materially aid, though it would not quite secure the absolute safety of dwellers in that locality.

We have before suggested that de-

partments of the military could be stationed at various points outside the town with advantage to themselves and to the public; and we ask again, could not some such arrangement be made, especially directed by the people. The obvious conclusion is that old monarchies and new republics have their weaknesses.

Thirdly; I have to record the death, at this city, of a very distinguished Buddhist Abbot, named Shui-Kwo. For many years he presided over the large monastery in the Western suburbs, which by foreigners is called the Temple of Longevity.

A Chinese describing himself as a seaman was caught at half-past ten a. m. while trying to get away from the steamer *Douglas* (alongside the wharf) with an umbrella which he had immediately before stolen from the cabin of one of the Chinese hands on board the ship. The Chief Mate bundled the fellow to the Court at once under the care of a constable, where he was docked in time. The prisoner, in defence, said that he had gone on board to see a friend, but found that he had left the steamer; he denied all about the umbrella.—Mr. May, however, regarded the thing as an accomplished fact, and rewarded the prisoner accordingly for the impudence and coolness displayed in the transaction, with two months' imprisonment with hard labor.

Mr. Buncarne, whose house-boy was charged on suspicion of stealing \$60 odd, did not appear in accordance with the time, and the house-boy was accordingly discharged.

Mr. Omond, registrar's clerk, appeared

against three Chinese householders, and

charged them under the Registration Ordinance with having neglected to report

certain changes in the tenancy of their houses.

Colombo, 16th July, 1869.—With reference to General Order No. 9 of 17th May, 1869, Staff Surgeon J. H. Robotham, having been relieved from Medical charge of 73rd Regiment, by Surgeon Hector Ferguson of that Corps, is directed to proceed to Hongkong.

Colonel Gavlor will, it is expected, ar-

rive in Colombo to-morrow (July 16) and take command of the 73rd Regiment.

The delay in his doing so has, we regret to hear, been occasioned by the indisposition of

Mrs. Gavlor.

The story of the loss of the *Josephine* turns

out to be a pure fiction, invented by an

ingenious impudent to obtain money from

our Dutch neighbours at Rangoon. The man

is the same who has been lately undergoing

confinement here in the House of Correc-

tion under the name of Chorhill. He was

conveyed to Rangoon by four Malays, one of

whom has laid the following information

against him at the police.

"I am a gardener and live at Ayer Ge-

mooro. Seven years since, I was at

my house, when an European, who came

from the direction of Singapore, came to my

house and requested me to take him in my sampan to Rangoon. He could not speak Malay, he spoke in the Bengalee language. I and my three friends named Keechee, Salay, and Lydo took him to Rangoon. We reached there in two days, and the gentleman agreed to pay \$2 per diem and told us to wait. We remained there fourteen days, and the passenger did, and on the fourteenth day upon getting up in the morning, he was absent, and a sampan belonging to the people next door was also missing. We looked for the European but could not find him. We found in the house where he slept, a Carpet bag containing 1 Coat, 1 Shirt, 1 Towel, 1 pair of Pantaloons, 1 pair of Slippers, 1 hair Brush, 1 Clothes Brush, 1 Book and 1 loaf. These articles I took charge of and brought to the Police Station at Bandoor at 5 p. m."

The man is reported to be a clever rogue, and the Police authorities recommend people to be on their guard against him.—*Straits Times*.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the Report of the Board of Directors of the above Company, to be presented to the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of Shareholders to be held at the Offices of the Company, Club Chambers, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 17th.

GENTLEMEN.—The time having arrived for placing before you the Annual Report of the Company, the Directors have pleasure in submitting the same, and calling your attention, to what they cannot but deem, the satisfactory result, shown by the statements of accounts. The calls for the whole of the Capital of the Company have been paid, and the Directors have been enabled to reduce the amount due to the Estate of John Lamont, by \$20,000, after liquidating the whole indebtedness to the

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. The stock has been reduced by nearly

\$8,000, and every attention is being

given to keep it as light as the interests of the Company will permit, but in

establishments of such magnitude and where work of all descriptions has frequently at a moment's notice to be undertaken, it is impossibly necessary to have ample supplies of material. The small profits shown by the last accounts of the Company, when the amount of receipts was \$20,000, against a loss of \$1,500, have been entirely

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SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

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Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to day.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloong side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS							
Aden	W.C. Hockin	Brit. sh.	507	August 5	P. & O. S. N. Co	Yokohama	To-day
Albion	W. Dunn	Brit. sh.	452	August 6	Wm. Pustau & Co	East Coast	
Azof	W. Johnson	Brit. sh.	700	August 7	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Catalina	W. Escudillo	Span. sh.	737	April 21	Landstein & Co		
Douina	W. Milizan	Brit. sh.	1600	July 1	Messageries Impériales		
Douglas	W. Toppin	Brit. sh.	615	August 6	Douglas Lapraik & Co	East Coast	
Great Eastern	W. Bolton	Brit. sh.	1087	August 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Great Republic	W. Cavalry	Amer. sh.	3883	August 6	P. M. S. S. Co	Yahama & S. F. Co.	16th, 3 p.m.
Monica	W. Barclay	Amer. sh.	549	August 7	Russell & Co	Yokohama	
Sunda	W. Cates	Brit. sh.	1217	August 7	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai	12th, 5 a.m.
Titan	W. Vaud	Span. sh.	805	January 21	Augustus Heard & Co		
Yung-ha-an	W. Mauterola	Span. sh.	1500	August 8	Spanish Consul	Manila	To-day
SAILING VESSELS							
Adler	W. Schmidt	N. Ger. sh.	887	July	8 E. Schellhas & Co		
Alvarez	W. Yanzivita	Span. sh.	501	July	14 Remedios & Co		
Amiral Protet	W. Grant	Brit. sh.	516	July	23 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Antifer	W. Witt	Span. sh.	265	July	22 Chinese		
Antia	W. Guenand	Brit. sh.	428	July	27 Order		
Asiatic	W. Kirk	Brit. sh.	549	July	22 R. Habibbhy		
Balmacarra	K. Andrew	Brit. sh.	1150	July	30 Borneo Company		
Bemfatoress	K. Uxford	Brit. sh.	376	July	23 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Blue Jacke	W. Elford	Amer. sh.	524	July	12 Smith, Archer & Co		
Monito	W. Lubly	Brit. sh.	286	July	16 John Burd & Co		
British Empire	K. Wiesenberg	N. Ger. sh.	512	August	6 Bourja, Hubener & Co		
Bunker Hill	W. Davis	Brit. sh.	438	August	6 Borneo Company		
Burlington	W. Schmitz	Brit. sh.	998	July	17 Tudor Company		
Canton	K. Gatt	N. Ger. sh.	234	August	7 Borneo Company		
Carmathenshire	W. Davis	Brit. sh.	811	July	14 Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Cathays	W. Peterson	Brit. sh.	790	July	20 Augustus Heard & Co		
Christiania	W. Freeman	Amer. sh.	525	July	20 Augustus Heard & Co		
Chefalu	W. Reid	Brit. sh.	750	August	6 John Burd & Co		
Competitor	W. Mathew	Brit. sh.	900	July	20 Augustus Heard & Co		
Constantia	W. Abano	Span. sh.	184	January	30 Remedios & Co		
Cornelia Hendrika	W. Van Duijn	Dut. sh.	532	July	17 Bourja, Hubener & Co		
Courage	K. Schmidt	N. Ger. sh.	480	August	6 Borneo Company		
Demi	W. Onaide	Span. sh.	230	August	8 Remedios & Co		
Denmark	W. Prowse	Siam. sh.	328	July	12 Chinese		
Dr. Petermann	E. Fredericks	N. Ger. sh.	712	July	27 Siemssen & Co		
Edward P. Bouvier	W. Tilly	Brit. sh.	907	July	11 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Elma	W. Fey	Dut. sh.	250	August	7 Siemssen & Co		
Embarcation	W. Gardique	Span. sh.	433	August	7 Remedios & Co		
Esk	W. Nodds	Brit. sh.	404	July	30 Russell & Co		
Emeralda	K. Koppelman	N. Ger. sh.	400	July	30 Bourja, Hubener & Co		
Fleet of Maurice	E. Galligan	Brit. sh.	393	August	8 Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Flying Fish	W. Deutriksen	Siam. sh.	295	July	11 Chinese		
Frederico	W. Nicaise	Belg. sh.	803	January	6 Borneo Company		
Game Cook	E. Sherburne	Amer. sh.	1119	July	7 Oliphant, & Co		
Grimaldi	W. Stockman	Brit. sh.	466	July	20 Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Hakimato	W. Loftus	Brit. sh.	126	August	6 Hogg & Co		
Hermann Doctor	K. Grove	N. Ger. sh.	589	June	11 Siemssen & Co		
Hilda	K. Dierdorff	Swed. sh.	411	August	10 Bourja, Hubener & Co		
Iduna	K. Star	Dut. sh.	300	July	24 Siemssen & Co		
Intapa	W. Morrison	Brit. sh.	391	July	24 Order		
Joshima Christian	K. Reimann	N. Ger. sh.	427	August	4 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Joshua Bates	W. Brown	Brit. sh.	651	August	6 Theng		
Januaria	W. Bartolo	Brit. sh.	257	August	8 Borneo Company		
Lizzia	K. O'Brien	N. Ger. sh.	389	July	31 Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Mahela	K. Bonnet	Brit. sh.	410	August	6 Grin & Co		
Marie Alexandrine	K. Billy	Brit. sh.	392	August	6 Order		
Mari Rosario	W. Liborio	Span. sh.	234	August	1 Remedios & Co		
Mari Gabriele	W. Blanchard	Brit. sh.	264	July	22 Siemssen & Co		
Marquis of Argyle	K. McKeon	Brit. sh.	515	July	4 Rozario & Co		
Martha	K. Hai	N. Ger. sh.	221	August	4 Melchior & Co		
Matthilde	W. Petekes	Dut. sh.	338	July	26 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Melkor	W. Peterson	Span. sh.	395	July	22 Chinese		
Neville	W. Hemsworth	Brit. sh.	749	August	5 Holliday, Wise & Co		
Nightingale	W. Sparrow	Amer. sh.	722	July	6 Russell & Co		
Niva	W. Sterrat	Brit. sh.	93	May	14 Augustus Heard & Co		
Norseman	W. Hansen	Span. sh.	711	July	19 Chinese		
Northfleet	W. Oates	Brit. sh.	70	July	10 Gilman & Co		
North Star	W. Jaffers	Brit. sh.	811	July	6 Augustus Heard & Co		
Nuevo Constantia	W. Fabre	Span. sh.	208	August	6 Remedios & Co		
Prosperity	W. Salje	Siam. sh.	604	June	14 Chinese		
Prospero	W. Osborn	Siam. sh.	192	August	2 Chinese		
Queen of England	W. Hoffmann	Siam. sh.	540	July	21 Chinese		
Race Horse	W. Kruse	Siam. sh.	387	August	6 Chinese		
River Clyde	W. Crawford	Brit. sh.	498	July	22 Gilman & Co		
Rodrigo	W. Perello	Span. sh.	187	July	14 Remedios & Co		
Robilla	W. Dugall	Brit. sh.	1000	July	11 Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Rome	W. Mose	Amer. sh.	704	July	9 Captain		
Santa Anna	W. Gavito	Span. sh.	402	August	6 Remedios & Co		
Scythia	W. Lawson	Brit. sh.	886	July	20 Order		
Sea Ripple	K. Pringle	Brit. sh.	187	August	6 Siemssen & Co		
Senator	W. Thule	Siam. sh.	882	June	12 Chinese		
Sophie Amalia	K. Stoop	Dut. sh.	294	July	24 Siemssen & Co		
Succes	W. Nohman	Siam. sh.	393	July	23 Chinese		
Sumatra	E. Mullin	Amer. sh.	1000	July	6 Augustus Heard & Co		
Telegraph	W. Bonfall	Siam. sh.	302	July	22 Chinese		
Teresa	K. Bollo	Ital. sh.	1094	July	26 Remedios & Co		
Uncowan	W. Rosiano	Salv. sh.	898	July	18 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Uranus	K. Sellof	N. Ger. sh.	263	August	9 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Vergazurana	W. Despiau	Brit. sh.	284	July	24 Frederic Degenner		
Veronica	W. Hallane	Brit. sh.	332	August	6 Gilman & Co		
Villa de Rivadavia	W. Castillo	Span. sh.	261	July	9 Remedios & Co		
Waverley	W. Forayth	Brit. sh.	215	July	27 Gibb, Livingston & Co		
WHAMPOA.							
Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Dunmail	Thompson	Brit. sh.	771	July	14 Gilman & Co	London	Immediate
Falke	Gottsch	N. Ger. sh.	280	July	2 Wm. Pustau & Co	Europe	
Lebourdonnais	Rapale	Foh. sh.	910	July	14 Messageries Impériales	Calio	
Landwursten	Baker	N. Ger. sh.	280	July	31 Siemssen & Co	London	
Maillard	Coulson	Brit. sh.	708	July	3 Jardine, Matheson & Co	Buenos Ayres	Immediate
Parjorjo	King	Brit. sh.	452	July	11 R. Walker & Co	London	
Staefull	Thompson	Brit. sh.	825	July	15 Birley & Co	Europe	Early
Wester	Ratzen	Brit. sh.	466	July	26 Thomas Howard	Edinburgh	
Unkel Braesig	N. Ger. sh.	273	June	27 Melchers & Co	London		
Vanguard	Schaeffer	Brit. sh.	658	August	6 Jardine, Matheson & Co	Europe	
Yewo	Hunter	Brit. sh.	580	June	14 Douglas Lapraik & Co	Manila	